

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to add a brief description of the drawings, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.74 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b)(7). Support for these amendments can be found on pages 4-7 of the specification and in the drawings. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-8 and have added new claims 9-24 to place the claims in proper U.S. format. The new claims find support in the claims as originally filed and throughout the specification. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 9-24 are currently pending.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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